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(C) POLOFF delivered information contained reftel regarding possible loss of access to Manas Air Base to MFA Middle East, North Africa and Central Asia Assistant Director Stephen Lim on March 20. Lim thanked us for the information and noted that he had received a similar briefing from the U.S. Ambassador to Kyrgyzstan during Lim's visit to the country earlier this month. Noting Singapore's planned deployment of a KC-135 and two UAV's to Manas for operations in Afghanistan, Lim said Singapore looked forward to hearing further updates on the situation.

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